## MARICOPA COUNTY COMMUNITY NETWORK

August 3, 2016

## AGENDA

- What Maricopa is Working on
- U.O.C.A.V.A.
- Provisional Voting
- Other
- Next Meeting

# WHAT IS MARICOPA WORKING ON NOW?



### BUSY, BUSY

- Voter Registration Staff
  - Voter Registration Forms
    - Deadline for Primary was 08/01/2016
    - Received about 10,000 forms
  - Verifying signatures on
    - Clean Election Candidates
    - Finalizing I-08-2016 Initiative Petitions
      - Regulation & Taxation of Marijuana Act
    - I-24-2016 Initiative Petitions
      - Fair Wages & Healthy Families Act
    - Expecting I-21-2016 soon
      - Hospital Executive Compensation Act

- Early Voting Staff
  - UOCAVA Ballots
  - Early Voting Ballots
    - Mailed to early voters today
    - Mailing a little over 1 million ballots
  - 21 Early Voting Sites
    - Training of Early Voting Boardworkers

### BUSY, BUSY

- Candidate/Campaign Finance
  - Nonpartisan candidate filings
    - Deadline is 08/10/2016
  - General Election candidates
- Polling Place Locations
  - Conducting evaluations
  - Scheduling deliveries

- Warehouse
  - Building routes for equipment deliveries
  - Inventory of ballots arriving from the printer



## **HELP!** Poll Workers Needed

- Still hiring for the Primary and General Elections
- As of 8/01/2016 we have 58% of the poll workers hired

#### SO HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!

asnow@risc.maricopa.gov

- To inquire about working at a Polling Place contact:
  - Colleen Redmond 602-372-3713 <u>credmond@risc.maricopa.gov</u>
  - April Snow 602-506-1519
  - Fred Lucero 602-506-3407 flucero@risc.maricopa.gov
- You can also sign up online:
  - <a href="http://recorder.maricopa.gov/elections/electionboardworker.aspx">http://recorder.maricopa.gov/elections/electionboardworker.aspx</a>

## **Logic & Accuracy Testing**

- L&A tests are conducted to test the accuracy of the voting machines used in all elections.
- August 2, 2016 the Secretary of State & Maricopa County conducted the L&A for the accessible voting devices.
  - Per statute, the accessible devices must be tested before early voting begins
- August 18, 2016 at 2:00 pm the Secretary of State & Maricopa County will be testing the optical scan units.
- The Secretary of State tests Federal & State races
- Maricopa County tests County & Local races

## City and Town Clerk Offices Early Ballot Drop Off Sites

- For the Primary & General Elections
- Must be open from 6:00 a.m.
   until 7:00 p.m.
- Paperwork will be forthcoming to clerks

- Clerks & 1 other person will need to bring ballots to one of Maricopa's receiving sites
- Receiving sites will be assigned by closest location to Clerks' offices.

NOTE: If town or city is not holding an election and is not being used as an early voting site, the ballot box will only be available to voters on Election Day.

## Early Voting Sites

- Adding additional in-person sites for the General Election
  - Maryvale Cartwright School District Annex
  - Phoenix, City of City Clerk's Office
  - Tempe, City of Tempe Public Library

## UNIFORMED & OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT

U.O.C.A.V.A.

## U.O.C.A.V.A

- Absentee uniformed services voter means:
  - A member of a uniformed service on active duty who, by reason of such active duty, is absentee from the place of residence where the member is otherwise qualified to vote;
  - A member of the merchant marines who, by reason of service in the merchant marine, is absent from the place of residence where the member is otherwise qualified to vote; or
  - A spouse or dependent of a member referred to above who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, is absent from the place of residence where the spouse or dependent is otherwise qualified to vote.



# U.O.C.A.V.A



#### Overseas voter means:

- An absent uniformed services voter who, by reason of active duty or service is absent from the United States on the date of the election involved;
- A person who resides outside the United States and is qualified to vote in the last place in which the person was domiciled before leaving the United States; or
- A person who resides outside the United States and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in the last place in which the person was domiciled before leaving the United States.

## F.P.C.A.

- Federal Post Card Application
  - Used in lieu of an affidavit of registration (voter registration form)
  - May be used any time prior to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
  - The 7:00 p.m. provision only applies to those persons temporarily absent from this state (UOCAVA voters)
  - May also be used as an early ballot application
  - Proof of citizenship is required with an FPCA
  - Asks how voter would like to receive election information, early ballot application and early ballot
    - Email/secure upload system, mail or fax

#### RECEIVE & RETURN

#### **RECEIVE**

- If FPCA request is received prior to the 48<sup>th</sup> day before the election – the ballot is mailed on the 45<sup>th</sup> day before the election
- If after the 48<sup>th</sup> day, the county issues the ballot within 24 hours of the request

#### **RETURN**

- Fax, with accompanying affidavit
- Centralized ballot upload system
- Mail

### **UOCAVA NUMBERS**

- As of 8/2/16 2,955 UOCAVA voters
- Ballots sent:
  - 1,869 Electronic transmission (Email)
  - 115 using DHL
  - 301 regular mail (domestic military)
- So far 113 ballots have been returned & accepted for counting

## See where our UOCAVA voters are:

http://recorder.maricopa.gov/uocavamap/

## Questions on UOCAVA?

## PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

2016

Why, why, why?

#### Provisional Ballots

- In the past they were called "Question Ballots"
- Then they were called "Ballots to be Verified"
- Along came the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) -
  - Many states did not provide this option to their voters
- So, the name changed again
  - 2003 The Forty-sixth Legislature First Regular Session SB 1075 changing the name from Ballots to be verified to PROVISIONAL BALLOTS to comply with HAVA

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The intent of the provisional ballot is that all voters have an opportunity to vote and have the eligibility of that ballot to be reviewed rather than the voter being turned away from the polls.

The "Right to Vote a Provisional Ballot"

The "Right to Vote a Provision



## Who may have to vote a Provisional Ballot?

- Voters who have moved and not updated their registration
  - NOTE: These are also what we consider "new residence" ballots. They will be used to update a voter's address.
- Voters who are not eligible to vote in the election
  - Too young, registered after cutoff, request different party
- Voters who do not have sufficient ID
  - May come back with proper ID and have 3 days after the Primary to do so.

- Voters who provide an ID with an address which is different than the address in the signature roster
- Voters who requested <u>and</u> returned an early ballot
- Voters who are not registered

#### More reasons:

- Voters who have changed their name since they first registered
- Voters with a protected address
- Voters who are not registered

- Voters in the wrong polling place
  - NOTE: If the voter is in the wrong polling place poll workers should direct the voter to the correct polling place. If voter insists on voting in the wrong precinct the voter will be given a provisional ballot.

#### WILL MY PROVISIONAL BALLOT COUNT?

#### WHAT COUNTED?

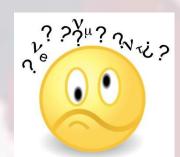
- New resident ballots
- Office error occurred
- Protected Voter
- Name Changes
- ID address didn't match
- ID provided at the polls
- ID provided post Election

#### WHAT DIDN'T COUNT?

- Not registered
- Incomplete information
- Not eligible
- Early ballot counted
- Wrong polling place
- Signature did not match
- Insufficient ID at the polls
- Insufficient ID post election
- No ballot in envelope

#### How can a voter prevent voting a Provisional Ballot?

- Keep your registration current
  - Re-register if you move
  - Be sure you are registered to your party preference (or not)
  - Name change? Re-register
  - Go online to check: https://recorder.maricopa.gov/earlyvotingballot/voterregistrationlookup.aspx
- Verify your polling place before election day
  - http://recorder.maricopa.gov/pollingplace/
- Does your ID address match your Voter ID address?
- Take sufficient ID with you when you go to vote
- If you have a protected address you will always vote a provisional ballot since you cannot be listed in the signature roster (ePollbook)



- Fill out your voter registration form in its entirety so that we can find you on the voter file.
- Check the status of your provisional ballot and remedy what caused having to vote it. That way the next election you will get a standard ballot.
  - Call us at 602.506.1511, or
  - Go online: <a href="http://recorder.maricopa.gov/provisionalballotstatus/">http://recorder.maricopa.gov/provisionalballotstatus/</a>

## Questions on Provisional Ballots?

## Other discussion items?

## NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

At MCTEC 510 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Phoenix